



SHEET 1 OF 1

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANTATTORNEY'S DKT NO.
033275-301APPLICATION NO.
09/988,405APPLICANT
Juergen BAER et al.FILING DATE
November 19, 2001GROUP
Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)
	Number	Kind Code (if known)		
Xt	1,913,264		M. Cornu	06/06/1933
Xt	3,119,033		W.D. Horsley et al.	01/21/1964
Xt	4,395,816		Pangburn	08/02/1983
Xt	6,097,116		Hess et al.	08/01/2000

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Foreign Patent Document		Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation	
	Number	Kind Code (if known)			Yes	no
Xt	28 34 988		Germany	03/01/1979		X
	27 20 270		Germany	09/11/1978		X
	0 854 559		Europe	07/22/1998		X
	0 684 682		Europe	04/20/1995		
	197 37 163		Germany	03/04/1999		X
	2 203 201		France	05/10/1974		X
	8-317580		Japan	11/29/1996	Abstract	
	9-9542		Japan	01/10/1997	Abstract	
Xt	57003542		Japan	01/09/82	Abstract Only	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		
Examiner Signature	Manu Cam	Date Considered	3/18/03

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.